

1st Co. Snowmobile Fatality

The first snowmobile fatality of this winter has occurred in Grayling Township. Mrs. Marguerite R. Marsh, 61, of 115 Lockwood Street in Saginaw was pronounced dead at the scene of the crash on Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

There were no witnesses to the accident which happened on Sunrise Road just off of M-72 East. The victim apparently came around a corner and lost control of her machine, which hit a tree. She sustained head injuries, although Crawford County police officials say she was wearing a helmet.

The victim was the wife of L. E. Marsh and was snowmobiling with a group of relatives and friends which had come north to stay at Jelleystone Campground and spend the weekend riding their machines.

A police spokesman said this is the first fatal accident of the winter season involving snow machines. The last fatality was in January of 1976.

Child Abuse Seminar at KCC

Kirtland Community College will conduct a seminar on Child Abuse on Thursday, January 27, 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., in the Kirtland Community College Auditorium.

This seminar is designed to alert people to the many problems of the social worker as it applies to child abuse cases, and will help to identify the abused child.

Frank Wilson, Department of Social Services Supervisor for Protective Services, Cadillac, and Daniel Fox, Michigan State Police Community Services Officer, Houghton Lake, will be guest speakers.

There will be no charge for those in attendance. For further information, contact Mrs. Susan Kusnier, Instructor of Child Care and Coordinator of the seminar, or Mr. Vahan Kapagian, Kirtland Law Enforcement Coordinator, at (517) 275-5121, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Plan Kickoff Breakfast For White Pine Stampede

A kickoff breakfast for the White Pine Stampede, sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce will be held at Grayling's Holiday Inn at 7:30 a.m. sharp, Saturday morning, February 5th.

The White Pine Stampede, the longest cross country ski race in Michigan will start in Frederic at Twin Peaks at 10:00 a.m. that morning.

Representatives from the communities of Frederic, Grayling, Gaylord and Mancelona will be invited to attend. State Representative Ralph Ostling is expected as well as other state officials including Governor Milliken's personal representative, Senator Robert Davis.

Invitations have gone out to state and area newspapers, television and radio stations, the Eastern Michigan Tourist Association, West Michigan Tourist Association, Michigan Travel Commission and race officials.

Anyone else wishing to attend this kickoff for the 50 kilometer (35 miles) race please call the Grayling Chamber of Commerce for reservations, race entry forms or more information. Space will be limited for the breakfast, so call as soon as possible. The Chamber phone number is 348-3336.

Kirtland College to Offer Second P.A.C.E. Test

A second P.A.C.E. Test, for the Fall 1977 class of Practical Nursing, will be given at Kirtland Community College on Saturday, February 5, at 9:00 a.m. in the College Auditorium.

The P.A.C.E. Test is a "Pre-Admission and Classification Examination" given by many practical nursing schools throughout the nation and is a service of the National League for Nursing. The cost is \$6.00, payable at the door. The test takes approximately 4 hours to complete and covers arithmetic, science, health and general information, reading, and vocabulary skills. Anyone who is interested may take the P.A.C.E. Test; however, Kirtland's Practical Nursing Program requires that applicants have a high school diploma or G.E.D. equivalent.

Applicants for the Fall class of Practical Nursing should first contact the Admissions office at Kirtland for an application and reference forms. It is also necessary to have personal references and high school and college (if any) transcripts on file.

Tests are scored in New York and scores are returned to the school in 4-6 weeks. Applicants will be notified by mail of their results and interviews will be scheduled for individuals who have successfully passed the test.

Each class is limited to 34 students. Selection of the best qualified applicants is done by an Admissions Committee, and is based on the application, transcripts, references, P.A.C.E. Test results, and interview record. A final requirement is a successfully completed physical examination. Contact the Admissions Office for further information at (517) 275-5121.

Kirtland College to Host Interlochen Brass and Percussion Ensembles

Kirtland Community College will host the Interlochen Arts Academy Brass and Percussion Ensembles on Wednesday, January 26, at 8:00 p.m., in the College Auditorium.

The brass and percussion ensembles include high school musicians from as far away as Japan. They are touring eastern Michigan as part of the "Interlochen Outreach project supported by the Michigan Council for the Arts.

The 19 member brass ensemble, conducted by Academy instructor John Lindenau, consists of trumpets, French horns, trombones, euphonium, tuba, and timpani.

The 10-player percussion ensemble, directed by Jerry Hartwig, plays a repertoire ranging from Bach to contemporary jazz.

The concert is open to the public and free of charge. Interlochen Arts Academy, located near Traverse City, is the country's only boarding school to offer college preparatory academics as well as intensive training in music, dance, theatre, creative writing, and art.

Nurses to Meet

The North Central District Nurses Association will meet Monday, January 24th, in the basement of the County Building in Grayling. A pot-luck supper will be held at 6:30 with a business meeting to follow.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

Jan.	Hi	Lo	Snow
1	8	-5	20
2	16	-7	20
3	11	7	20
4	11	1	22
5	18	4	22
6	11	-8	22
7	5	-7	22

Public Transit Underway

Crawford County Public Transit has entered its second month of operation with more people riding the buses each week.

In the month of December, the first month in operation, a total of 1,571 passengers were carried, with 287 being senior citizens.

Hours of operation to serve the public are from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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INVITATION TO INAUGURATION—Roy Papenfus, Crawford County Zoning and Building Inspector is shown above with his invitation he received to attend the inauguration of President Jimmy Carter and Vice President Walter Mondale on Thursday, January 20th. Mr. Papenfus also received a special invitation, one of only 50,000 sent, that read in part, "We sincerely hope that you will be able to come to Washington and participate in the Inauguration of Jimmy Carter and Walter Mondale. You are entitled to view and take part in the two major Inauguration events: The Inaugural Ceremony, which will take place at 11:30 a.m., and the Inaugural Parade on Pennsylvania Ave., which follows at 1:30 p.m." "Being a Baptist, as President Carter is, I wrote him prior to the Primary Election," Mr. Papenfus said, "and asked about his feelings on our religion." "That must have been the reason I got on the mailing list," he added.

True Life Adventure

Australia Next in Series

On Thursday evening, January 27 the Crawford AuSable Community School Program will present the next exciting full color, true life adventure of their Fourth Annual Travel and Adventure Series. On that evening, travelogue viewers will treat themselves to an exciting trip "down under" to that fascinating continent of "Australia". Appearing live and in person at Grayling's Joseph Stripe Auditorium, to narrate the Australian Adventure, will be noted photographers Trevor and Anne Dornbusch.

Trevor and Anne Dornbusch are well suited to show the marvels and wonders of Australia as both were born in New Zealand and both spent many years in Australia as motel and restaurant operators. As they guide you through this colorful land and show you its people, you will look at a country that is on the move. From beautiful Sidri Opera House, like modern concrete sails in Sydney Harbor, to the pounding of the surf on Bondi Beach, this travelogue captures the rapid pulse of Australia and its vibrant people.

Australia is comparable in size to the United States. Since it is an island continent its hundreds of miles of gleaming beaches seem created exclusively for surfing, swimming and dune buggy riding. As you visit Australia you will meet the charming kangaroo and Koala bear while marvelous sights like Ayres Rock, the Great Barrier Reef and a sojourn into the Australian "outback" sweep the giant screen with dramatic color.

Doors to the Joseph Stripe Auditorium will open at 7:15 and the travelogue will begin at 8:00 p.m. Both single admission tickets and the money saving six admission passes will be available at the door. The Joseph Stripe Auditorium is located in the new Grayling High School.

M.S. Read-A-Thon School Assemblies Completed Here

Volunteers of the Northern Michigan Branch Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society have just completed familiarization assemblies for the upcoming Read-A-Thon in the Grayling schools.

All funds raised will be used in Multiple Sclerosis research or to purchase wheelchairs and other aids for local M.S. Patients. There are approximately 320 M.S. sufferers in this area. Multiple Sclerosis is a disease of the Central Nervous System that normally strikes people between the ages of 20 to 40 and is commonly called the crippler of young adults.

Students in grades 1 thru 8 will be reading books between January 28 and March 1 to raise funds pledged by sponsors. More information can be obtained from Pat Wiseman, 348-7572 after 5:30 p.m.

Extension Group To Sponsor Special Program

On Thursday, January 27, 1977, the Extenders Extension Group of Roscommon will sponsor a special program.

Lieutenant Rudy from the Crawford County Sheriff's Department will speak and show slides on "How to Prevent Burglaries" at your home or business and present a program on "Drugs in Your Community".

You and your neighbor are invited to attend this program to become better informed on the problems of crime and what you as a citizen can do to reduce crime.

This program will be held at the South Branch Township Hall on M-18, five miles east of Roscommon on January 27th at 7:30 p.m.

NEW WATER TANK — Grayling's new water tank under construction in the Industrial Park, south of town, has the appearance of a rocket launching pad. If it wasn't for the snow drifts in the foreground, one would think they were at sunny Cape Kennedy.

Bear Mountain Settlement Near?

By Rod Dentley

The Fred Bear Museum at Bear Mountain is once again opened for business and hopes to keep operating throughout the winter.

It is but one of four operations which have operated in the past at the Rasmus Hanson Recreation Area. The concessions now have renegotiated operating leases for the future.

The state has reached a tentative agreement in the lengthy controversy over the area. Bear Archery official Robert Kelly said Monday, the company is very happy about the new lease arrangement and said the company feels it is a fine resolution of all the past problems.

Mr. Kelly went on to say that the museum was opened January 15th and said the company will try to keep it open as long as the customers were not harassed. He said customers had been intimidated to the point where the company was forced to close their operations. "We will try to keep it open as long as possible unless the pickets force us to shut it down again. The company spokesman blamed UAW strikers for forcing the closing of the museum since the middle of the summer of 1976.

The state military board has approved leases and sub-leases for the continued operation of the area. Their

actions recognize the Grayling Recreation Authority as the operations agent and approves proposed sub-leases for the museum, Little Smokey Railroad and Pine Knoll Inc., which operates a trailer park. The agreements worked out now go to the Economic Development Administration and the State Attorney General's office for their O.K. The military board has written in more restrictions on the lease and sub-leases to avert problems created in past years with profit and non-profit organizations.

Nelson A. Miles, speaking for the authority said he was very pleased with the new arrangements. "I feel it brings back to the community and to this area the ski facility which we almost lost," he said. "This has cleared up all the past controversy and put it (the recreation area) on a perfectly responsible and legal basis for the satisfaction of everyone."

Miles explained that under the new leases the ski equipment including the tows and all apparatus except the buildings at the ski site are now the property of the local authority. He said this was an absolute gift from the Economic Development Administration of the Department of Commerce. Miles said they waived their lien on the equipment and donated it to the

Travel to Charlevoix Friday

Blue Devils Burn Vikings, 71-51

By Jeff Schrader
CNA Sports Writer

The Viking Varsity basketball squad led by two points, 30-28 after the first half but it was all Gaylord in the 3rd and 4th quarters as the Blue Devils coasted to a 71-51 conference win in an away game for Grayling last Friday night. In the first game, the Viking JV's were also dumped, 78-60.

The Vikings will be on the road this Friday night when they travel to Charlevoix to

Senator Davis Rep. in Out-State

LANSING — In order to be of greater service to citizens and local units of government, State Senator Bob Davis will be sending a representative into his district for one week of each month.

Wendy Menard, public information aide to Davis, will visit several communities each month, holding office hours, attending meetings, and visiting with various public officials and news media so that they might have the opportunity to relay specific needs and recommendations to the Senator's office.

Davis said special efforts will also be made to meet with senior citizens in each community.

"I certainly hope that many people will participate in this program," Davis said. "The most important facet of my job is to be available to the people of my district. This program will give residents an opportunity to express their feelings and needs to me personally through my representative."

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take on the Rayders in a Michigan - Huron Shores Conference contest.

Next Tuesday night, January 25, the Vikings will entertain the Bucks of Roscommon in a non-league tray.

"We played an excellent defensive first half," commented Coach Wolcott after the game. "we made a number of key steals and really should have scored more points." Wolcott also said that because the team got into serious foul trouble the second half, Gaylord was able to overtake us and pull away to the 20-point victory.

Leading the Blue Devil scoring attack were Ed Harmon and Scott Rich who both hit double figures with 16 points apiece.

For the Vikings, Al Johnston led with 9 points, followed by Papendick and Roach with 8, McClain 7, Bitner 6, Olsen and Erickson, 4 each, Kaiser 3 and Money 2.

In the JV contest, the Vikings were never really in the game despite a 25 point scoring outburst in the 4th quarter. Failure on the part of the team to produce points in the first 3 quarters allowed Gaylord to build up a comfortable margin which Gayling was unable to overcome.

Doug Hall poured in 18 points for Gaylord followed by John Parol who also hit double digits with 12.

Dan Niederer led Grayling's offense with 17 points while Johnston hit for 13, Tobin 8, McEvers, Olsen and Dunckley with 6 apiece and Kibbe and McClelland both with 2.

Rotarians Bid Farewell to Exchange Student



The Grayling Rotary Club will soon be saying good-bye to Miss Joan Boundy, our exchange student from Australia. She is scheduled to go back "down under" this month, after having spent most of the past year in Grayling. As souvenirs of her stay in this part of the world, Joan was presented with two symbols of the Grayling area.

Mr. Bob Kelly, executive vice-president of Bear Archery, is shown above presenting Joan with a Bear bow. Incidentally, the world championships in archery will be held

Mrs. Souders Retires From Co. Library

Dr. Paul Dosch, Chairman of the Crawford County Library Board, announced the retirement of Mrs. Doris Souders as head librarian effective as of last November

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On January 12, 1977, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, Consolidated, filed an application with the Michigan Public Service Commission, Commission, in Case No. U-5304, requesting authority to file a revised Rule 30 Purchased Gas Adjustment Clause - PGA .

NOTICE IS GIVEN that:

A public hearing in this matter shall commence at 9:30 a.m. on February 8, 1977, in the Commission's Offices, Mercantile Building, 6745 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan for the purpose of determining whether Consolidated should adopt the standardized PGA clause as recommended by the Commission Staff PGA Study, in lieu of Consolidated's present Rule 30. The Staff, Consolidated, and any intervening parties may present such relevant evidence as each deems appropriate.

B. Any person claiming an interest may petition for leave to intervene in accordance with Rule 11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure before the Commission. An original and six copies of a Petition to Intervene shall be filed with the Commission on or before February 3, 1977, together with proof of service upon Michigan Consolidated.

Subparagraph (d) of said Rule 11 provides as follows:

"(d) A petition to intervene shall set out clearly and concisely the facts supporting the petitioner's alleged right or interest, the grounds of the proposed intervention, and the position of the petitioner in the proceedings, so as fully and completely to advise the parties and the commission of the specific issues of fact or law to be raised or controverted."

(emphasis added)

The Commission will require strict compliance with the above quoted rule.

Rule 30, approved by Commission Order dated March 12, 1973, in Case No. U-1366, provides that when a rate or rates applicable to Consolidated's firm contract supply of gas are increased or decreased by one or more of its interstate pipeline suppliers, and such change in pipeline rates results in a change in the weighted average cost per Ccf of Consolidated's firm contract supply, Consolidated's charge per Ccf or therm for gas service tendered on and after the date of the change in pipeline rates shall be increased or decreased accordingly.

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Thursday, January 20, 1977

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Bits O' Taik

by Fay Bovee

A letter from Davenport College of Business in Grand Rapids states that Jeannie Kucharek has been named to the Dean's List. To be eligible, the student must have earned a B average or better. Jeannie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kucharek. Congratulations, Jeannie!

Mrs. Madeline Wessel of Birmingham spent six days the week before last, as a guest of Mrs. Jerrie Wolff.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter spent two days last week in Lansing visiting their daughter, Paula.

Mr. and Mrs. David Howes (nee Joan Korhonen) and son, David, of Battle Creek spent the weekend in Grayling visiting her mother, Mrs. Lela Korhonen, and sister, Carole Kolka.

To our friends down there in Florida who asked if we were keeping warm. Yes, "pink tee" we are managing very well; however, the wood supply in Crawford County must be going down because there is lots of it going through the fireplace. It keeps my husband's waistline trim sawing and chopping all that wood!

Mrs. Gary Townsend and son, Scott, of Marquette, arrived at her parents' Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh, on January 10th. On Tuesday they drove to St. Johns to visit the rest of the week with her sister, Mrs. Max Field and family. Wednesday evening the Fields entertained the family and another sister, Mrs. Maxine Barnhart and Mel Eisenzimmer of Lansing. Saturday morning Carolyn and Scott left for home after spending Friday afternoon and evening with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nicholas and family spent the weekend before last in Ypsilanti helping her father, Robert T. Southgate, celebrate his birthday.

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Moose Chatter

By Clarence Tetting

We would like to congratulate brother Bob Fender and his wife, Shirley, on being the new managers of the club, and wish them success.

Brother Glen Cavanaugh is in the hospital in room 126 of the new wing. Hurry up and get well brother.

The next enrollment will be Saturday night, January 22, at 8:00. There will be a dinner before the enrollment. There will also be live music that night for your enjoyment and dancing. If you are a new candidate, please come.

Sunday morning, January 23rd at 11:00 is the Legion Breakfast.

I would like to remind you that Friday night - our regular meeting night.

You know it's great to be a Moose.

Capitol Capsules

by Rep. Ralph Ostling

State of the State: Governor Milliken told a joint session of the House and Senate last week that Michigan's economy is continuing to improve, though legislative action is needed in several areas. His proposals are now being prepared in bill form.

Coming Up: House leaders have also set their priorities for the coming year, including legislation to improve job opportunities, to fight crime, to control state spending and programs, and to reform the workers' compensation system.

Surprise Package: As we begin this session, the Department of Management and Budget has revealed that we ended the fiscal year last September with a \$28.3 million budget surplus, due to good management and a reduced welfare caseload.

Rich Uncle: Nine Michigan legislators are meeting in Washington this week with our Congressional delegation to try to get more federal spending for Michigan. For every dollar we pay in federal taxes, only 65 cents is returned to the state, while other states get back almost \$2.00 per dollar. This puts us last in terms of federal dollars returned.

Tax Reform: House Republican Leader Dennis O'Gawthorne will soon introduce a bill to allow school district voters to set a one percent personal income tax and an 0.8 percent business tax in exchange for a \$1-million cut in their property tax.

Loose Licensing: Governor Milliken has set reclassification of Michigan licensing laws as a top priority for 1977. The 35 laws now in effect are so different and complex that they prevent good administration and limit the public benefits they were intended to give.

Increase of Size Limit on Bass

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on August 15, 1975, under authority of Act 230, P.A. '75, as amended, increased the size limit on smallmouth and largemouth bass from 10 inches to 12 inches for a period of 5 years beginning January 1, 1976, on all Michigan waters including the Great Lakes and connecting waters.

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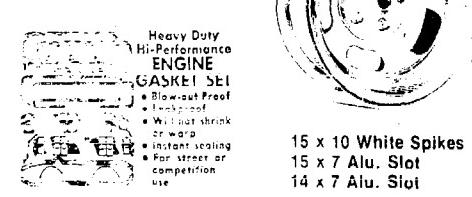
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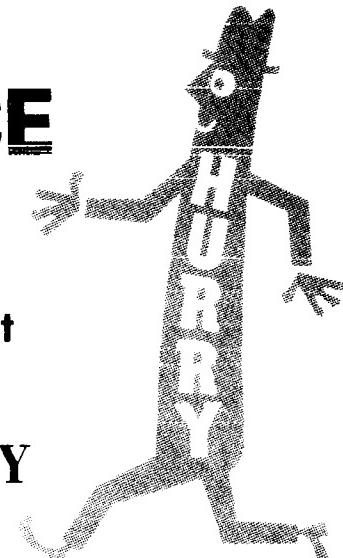
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School tax problems multiply

It just won't go away — the problem of financing local education, that is.

What brings this unfortunate fact to mind is the recent decision by the California State Supreme Court that the property tax-based school financing system in California doesn't do justice to all the school students in that state and therefore must be scrapped.

Instead, the court ruled, the system must provide equal educational opportunities for students in both rich and poor districts, and the California legislature has until 1980 to come up with a fair and equal plan of tax support.

Unequal local tax support for schools violates the rights of pupils to equal protection of the law, the court said. A couple of years back, the United States Supreme Court declined to rule the same way — that is, that local property tax support of schools denied equal rights for students, instead, the federal court said the matter was up to the states.

New Jersey ruled against property-tax financing of schools early last year; then, late in the year, the California court repeated the message.

"A total victory for the poor school districts and school children," claimed a spokesman from a poor district.

"The decision must be held responsible for the eventual chaotic destruction of public education in California," rejoined a spokesman from a rich district.

And so it goes.

The court's reasoning is interesting, and I quote in part:

"The poor district cannot freely choose to tax itself into an excellence which its tax rolls cannot provide ..."

"So long as assessed valuation within a district's boundaries is a major determinant of how much it can spend for its schools, only a district with a large tax base will truly be able to decide how much it really cares about education."

The 81-page decision caps a case originally filed in 1968 by a concerned

father in a poor district, who was told to move out of the district if he wanted a decent education for his son.

Although the California court left the final question of compliance up to the governor and legislature, it had some suggestions. The court allowed as how a "workable, practical and feasible" solution might be found somewhere along these lines:

—Full statewide funding of schools accompanied by a statewide property tax.

—Consolidation of the present 1,000-plus California local school districts into about half that number, with boundary realignments arranged to equalize assessed property valuations (following the same theory of equality which sparked the one-man, one-vote system of suffrage).

—Taxing commercial and industrial property at the state level rather than locally.

—A voucher system in which parents are given a specified amount of money to spend on their child's education in the school of their choice.

Folks, what we have here is a problem which almost defies adequate solution.

On the one hand is the need for adequate financing of local education, in most places handled principally by the property tax; in California, for example, local property taxes amount to about 50 percent of school support, state aid about 41 percent, federal aid about 6 percent, and the rest from fees and reimbursed costs. The split is not too dissimilar elsewhere.

On the other hand is the need for dollar relief for harried property tax payers. Most folks don't mind supporting schools, but they don't like to crimp their standard of living in order to pay the tax bills. That's why so many millage votes go down to defeat; it's one of the few places the taxpayer gets a direct voice in limiting tax levels.

So keep an eye on California. The old order of school financing must change; not only does fairness require it, so do the courts.

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Austin-Sanderson Speak Vows



At one o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, December 22, in the Michelson Memorial Methodist Church, Miss Sarah M. Austin was given in marriage by her uncle, Robert Jenson of Union Lake, to Lance Corporal James L. Sanderson, who is now serving in Jacksonville, North Carolina. The Rev. George Spencer performed the ceremony.

Sarah is the daughter of Mrs. Martha Austin of Grayling and Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sanderson, also from this city.

For her wedding, the bride chose a gown of rayon satin faced organza, styled with Bishop sleeves, with a deep flounce at the hemline and full chapel train of Nottingham lace. The round neckline, bodice and skirt had simulated pearl and lace trim. Her veil of imported French illusion was attached to a tiara of pearls in scallops and backed with lace and it was fingertip length. Her veil was the same one worn by her mother at her wedding. Her flowers were white carnations, baby breath, baby chrysanthemums and holly.

Hot Lunch Menu

January 24 through 28
Monday: Hot Dogs, Relishes, French Fries, Vegetable, Fruit.
Tuesday: Goulash, Bread and Butter, Vegetable and Fruit.
Wednesday: Turkey Noodle Soup, Crackers, Bread and Peanut Butter, Cake.
Thursday: Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Jello, Bread and Butter.
Friday: Fishwiches with Tartar Sauce, Vegetable and Fruit.
Milk is served with all meals.
Menu is subject to change without notice.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Probate Court for
the County of Crawford
Estate of Clare A. Madsen,
Deceased

NOTICE OF HEARING
TAKE NOTICE that on the 10th day of January, 1977 at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Crawford County Court House, Grayling, Michigan, before the Honorable Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Clare Madsen, Jr.

The Will of the deceased, dated March 12, 1970, was admitted to Probate. Administration of the estate was granted to Clare Madsen, Jr. and Iris T. Corr, Executors named in said Will.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to the said Clare Madsen, Jr. and Iris T. Corr at P.O. Box 382, Grayling, Michigan 49738 and proof thereof, with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before the 11th day of April, 1977.

Notice is further given that determination of the legal heirs of said deceased will be made on said date at 10:00 a.m.

Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto. Dated: January 10, 1977.

Clare Madsen, Jr. Petitioner
P.O. Box 382
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Nelson A. Miles
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 303
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(517) 348-9022

13-20-27

Vike Skiers Take Meet

The Grayling Vikings were undisputed champions of the ski slopes following the opening of the competition held at Sylvan Knob.

After the snow had settled it was the Vikings that had swept the slopes to take first place in all four racing events. It was a bad day for the host Blue Devils as their guests rolled up the victories. The best possible score in an event was ten points and that's exactly what the team picked up in each event.

The Viking girls won their meet 20-56, while the males took their event with a score of 20-58. Shelly Fick placed first in slalom and Sherri Reed won the giant slalom. For the boys, it was Rick Norman winning slalom and Tim Mason winning giant slalom.

Other Viking skiers were Tanya Sojka placing second and fourth, Janny Gates third and seventh, Stephanie Fick fourth and eighth, Cindy Peito thirteenth and second, Toni Trudeau ninth and Shelly Fick placed third in giant slalom.

For the boys it was Mark Sloan with two thirds, Scott Norman placed second and ninth, Joe Wieland ninth and second, Bill O'Mara seventh and fourth, Scott Fick fourth in slalom and Rick Norman thirteenth in giant slalom.

Grayling opens its home season on the 19th against Petoskey and Bellaire.

Hospital Auxiliary

Twenty members braved the heavy snow and slippery roads to attend their regular meeting January 9th. The C.P.R. Program which followed was most informative and we thank Mr. Allen very much.

Plans were finalized for the Valentine Card Party and Luncheon to be held 12:00 Noon, February 10th. There will also be baked goods for sale.

Catherine Baumgarten

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Thursday, January 20, 1977

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GEAR RESTRICTIONS FOR STREAM FISHING DURING SALMON AND STEELHEAD RUNS

The Natural Resources Commission, at its August 15, 1975 meeting, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, adopted the following rule beginning October 1, 1975, for a period of five years:

Double or treble pointed hooks exceeding 3/8 inch between point & shank & single pointed hooks exceeding 1/2 inch between point & shank may not be used on any stream except St. Mary's, St. Clair, & Detroit rivers before May 15 or after August 31 of each year.

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ACTUAL USE REPORT

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ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (Include Obligations)

(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE
1 PUBLIC SAFETY <i>Fire Dept.</i>	\$ 620.00	\$
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	\$
4 HEALTH <i>Public Health</i>	\$	\$
5 RECREATION	\$	\$
6 LIBRARIES <i>Public Library</i>	\$ 43.00	\$
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	\$
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	\$
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
14 OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$
15 TOTAL	\$ 663.00	\$

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1) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to Instruction D)	ES
2. Balance as of June 30, 1976	\$ 1,151
3. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976	\$
4. Interest Received or Credited July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976	\$
5. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY)	\$
6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY)	\$
7. Total Funds Available	\$ 1,180.00</td

School Activities

A Visitor From Far Away!

Friday, Mrs. Bovee had a visitor. She's an exchange student from Australia. The Rotary Club made it possible for Joanne Boundy to come. Where she lives is a normal city like ours. It even has Woolworths. In the middle of Australia there are a lot of kangaroos and other animals, some I bet you have never even heard of. Also in the middle of Australia there are aborigines. Aborigines are Australia's native people like our Indians. The aborigines are the people who invented the boomerang. They would throw it at the kangaroos and ring it around their necks. Jo lives in Melbourne by the sea. When they go swimming sometimes they have to come back out because of sharks. Believe it or not, sometimes the men have to wear pantyhose because of poisonous octopus. When Jo visited, she brought some slides of Australia and other things. Well, that's about all I can tell about the visitor from Australia.

(Written by Dawn Phelps — Fourth Grade)

Students Count Labels



Fourth graders are shown counting Campbell labels which the Grayling Elementary students have been saving. A total of 13,290 labels were counted this week. Students in Mrs. Yosi's room collected the most labels. Their count was 1275. The students would like to thank their parents for their cooperation in this project.

School Activities Calendar

Friday, January 21
The Ski Team will play host to the Petoskey Skiers at Hanson Halls this afternoon.
This evening the Varsity Basketball Team will travel to Charlevoix.
The first semester of the school year ends today.

Monday, January 24
The Freshman Basketball Team will travel to St. Ignace tonight.
The 7th and 8th grade basketball teams will play in the Middle School Gym.

Tuesday, January 25
The Wrestling Team travels to Roscommon for a match tonight.
The Varsity Basketball Team plays host to the Bucks from Roscommon.

Wednesday, January 26
The Frederic Cub Scouts will meet in the Frederic Elementary School this evening.
The Girl's Volleyball Team will travel to St. Ignace.

Thursday, January 27
Tonight is Travel and Adventure Night in Grayling with this night's travelogue taking us down under to "Australia".

YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period:
January 23 to January 29

ARIES Mar. 21-Apr. 19	Get started on that project you've been putting off. Stick to it till you get the job done. Accomplishment has its reward!
TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20	Study and research gives the answers. Pay a visit to someone in confinement. Your good advice is sought.
GEMINI May 21-June 20	Organizational matters are highlighted. Attend meetings and direct your quick thinking where it's needed.
MOONCHILD June 21-July 22	You'll be experiencing opposing views where trends and organizations are concerned. Just don't get overly involved and endanger good friendships.
LEO July 23-Aug. 22	Keep a low profile with associates or superiors. You'll ultimately gain much. Use a fresh new approach in work performance.
VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22	Smooth relations with a would-be benefactor are called for. The financial affairs could be of concern to you.
LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22	Congeniality and romance seem to be in the picture. Social functions centered around the home prove to be very enjoyable and successful.
SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21	Your solicitude for the welfare of work associates is appreciated. Guard against well-intentioned but not so good advice of a friend.
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21	Watch out for the angles of a bit of reality. Or it just your sympathetic nature aroused?
CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19	Honor and security are emphasized. Environmental concerns trouble you. Economic family responsibilities will rear their heads.
 AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18	Communications may not be as clear as you'd like. There is a tendency to listen but not hear. Be alert.
PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 20	Impulsive actions lead to disagreements with friends. A cheery mood does much to soothe ruffled feelings.

City Council Proceedings

Regular Meeting of the City Council held Monday, January 10, 1977 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:41 p.m. by Mayor McEvers.

Members present: McEvers, Thompson, Golnick, Johnson, Hanson. Members absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney and fifty-eight citizens of the city and surrounding areas.

Motion by Thompson, supported by Golnick that the minutes of the meeting of December 13, 1976 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Absent: 0. motion carried.

Communications were noted:

From Upper Great Lakes Region Commission re: Industrial Park project. Motion by McEvers, supported by Johnson that Council approve a \$200.00 commitment to UGLRC industrial promotion project for advertising of the Grayling Industrial Park in the area brochure. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. motion carried.

From Larry Akers complimenting City DPW workers and clean up on Christmas weekend.

From Jerry Morford to Ms. Jan Cornell supporting Community Development Grant Application for City and County.

To Penny Shepherd re: CETA employees.

From Bill Tarr, area forester, re: Traffic hazards at Michigan Avenue and North Down River Road.

From Avalanche editor re: Volunteer Fire Department.

From Richard G. Beringer re: Alice Foote and recent accident.

No citizens appeared who wished to speak on items not on the agenda.

Old Business:

Discussion was held on the downtown parking meters. Mr. Tom Davis appeared to discuss the parking problem and present the views of the Downtown Merchants Association. He presented a petition signed by the members of the Merchants Association asking for removal of the parking meters. He also presented petitions signed by 500 (more or less) people of Crawford County for removal of these meters. In addition, he stated that he believes that it is the responsibility of the council to create alternative parking arrangements. Mr. Hanson replied that two years ago, after a trial period of covered meters, no report of the effect on business in the area was forthcoming from the Chamber of Commerce director, as had been promised. Mr. Douglas Wilson stated that the merchants were willing to participate on development of alternate parking areas. Mr. Hanson cited the past history of parking problems and that meters were first requested by the downtown merchants to control the problems. Mr. Wilson stated that the merchants would control employee parking in the downtown area. Mr. Hanson asked Mr. Davis if in his opinion that it was the municipal government's legal responsibility to furnish parking for a downtown area. Mr. Davis replied that he had not researched the law in that respect. Mr. Dawson asked if there were any Federal funds available for creating parking lots. Mr. Morford replied that he knew of none at the present time. It was generally agreed that there is a willingness to try to work together in an attempt to find funds. Mr. Morford pointed out that the meters in the Hotel parking lot do not and have never belonged to the City but are a part of the total problem. It was generally agreed that the City administration and the downtown merchants would work together to try to develop a total approach to the 'downtown' parking problem and develop a proposed plan of action to solve the problems as soon as possible and to report back at the January 31, 1977 City Council meeting. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golnick that action on the parking meters be tabled until the last meeting in January. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. motion carried.

New Business:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper appeared to ask Council why it was decided that a new city patrolman had to be certified before he was hired. Mr. McEvers replied that if a patrolman were hired and then certified at City expense, it would be very costly, approximately \$6,000.00 total cost. Mr. Harper stated that he had offered to arrange for and pay for his own room and board at the school. Mr. Jan Thayer questioned hiring people from outside the City when people living inside the City are unemployed. He stated that it looks like a personal vendetta. A lengthy discussion took place. Mr. Morford and Council members stated that the policy of hiring certified personnel when possible, in order to save tax dollars for training, overtime for schooling and other related expenses, was developed about six months ago during budget discussions on Police Department expenses. This is current policy under which the police chief and city manager are required to operate when hiring new personnel. Questions were also raised by the people in the audience regarding whether the City has a policy regarding hiring of related individuals. The answer was that there is no policy regarding this matter and that, to date, the need for such a policy has not become evident. A question was asked about the CETA funding and how this is handled. Mr. McEvers stated that giving up a CETA position, gave the City no assurance that a new CETA position would be funded. Mr. Swanson asked if Mr. Morford had known Mr. Allen Schreiner, City Treasurer, before he came to Grayling. Mr. Morford replied that he had met Mr. Schreiner when Mr. Morford worked in Rogers City. The question of policy of hiring certified patrolmen instead of paying to have men certified was discussed at length.

Old Business:

Appointment of a replacement for Vivian Carlisle who has moved from the City, or the City Housing Commission, was tabled until the January 31, 1977 regular meeting.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson that City insurance policies be transferred from Sorenson Agency to Grayling Insurance Agency, with the exception of Workmen's Compensation. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. motion carried.

Mr. Morford reported that he will attend a Chamber of Commerce meeting at the Holiday Inn on January 13, 1977, relative to the Hanson Ski Park.

Motion by Thompson, supported by Golnick that Jay Mitchell Wooley be appointed to the City Zoning Board of Appeals to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Forbes who has resigned. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. motion carried.

Mr. Morford presented Change Order #4 for Contract #6 in amount of \$2,837.74 for the City water system improvements. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golnick that Change Order #4 be approved as presented on recommendation of City Manager and engineers. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. motion carried. Periodic estimate #3 in amount of \$13,357.65, from Guthrie Construction Co. for Contract #6 of the water project, was received. Mr. Morford recommended approval. Motion by Golnick, supported by Hanson, that periodic Estimate #3, in amount of \$13,357.65 be approved for payment. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. motion carried.

Reports of City Manager:

Motion by Golnick, supported by McEvers that the City continue to carry Blue Cross Insurance for Cy Wakeley until June 30, 1977. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. motion carried.

City-Township sewer study.

Open meetings act.

Taxpayers letters relative to tax.

Reports of Councilmen: None.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Thompson that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford, City Manager & Clerk

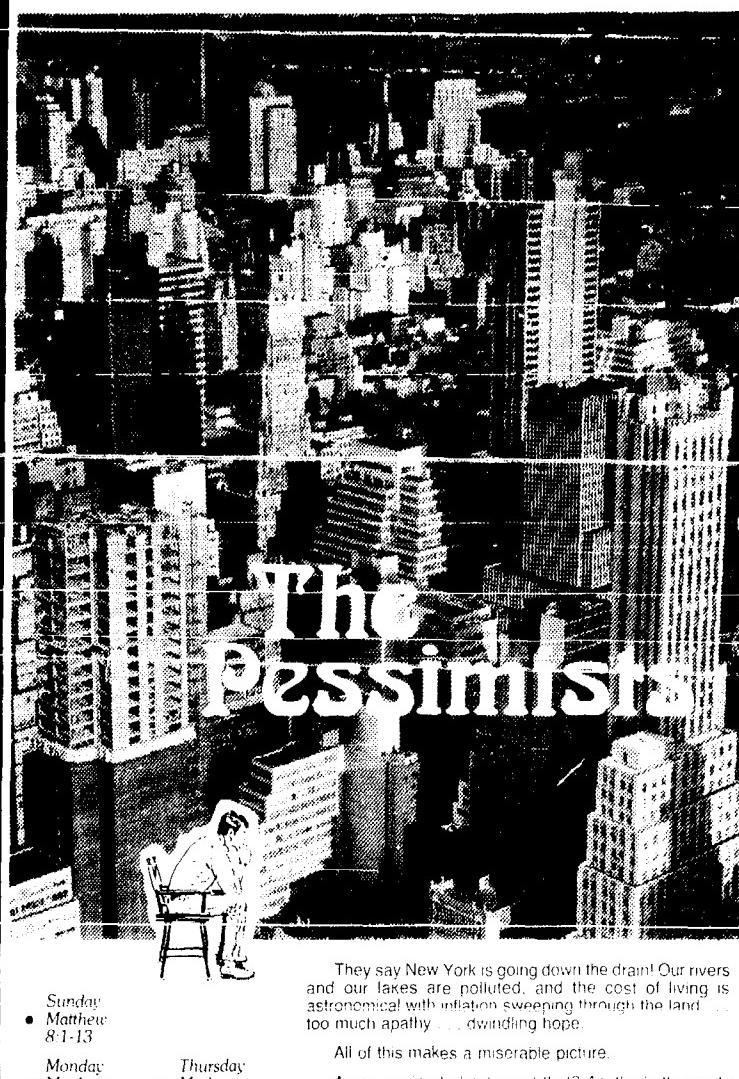
RESTRICT SPEARING SEASON NORTH OF HIGHWAY M-46

The Natural Resources Commission at its meeting on August 10, 1973, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that for a period of four years beginning September 20, 1973, it shall be unlawful during the month of April of each year to take any fish by spearing or bow and arrow north of Highway M-72 in the lower peninsula and from April 1 to April 14, inclusive, of each year between Highways M-46 and M-72 in the lower peninsula.

Regulations on Tiger Muskelunge

The Natural Resources Commission at its meeting on August 10, 1973, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, hereby orders that for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1974, the hybrid muskelunge, commonly known as the "tiger muskelunge", shall be deemed a muskelunge, and it shall be unlawful to take or possess tiger muskelunge except in accordance with laws, rules, and regulations governing muskelunge.

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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Midweek Prayer, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Mid-Week Services

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St. Francis' Episcopal Church

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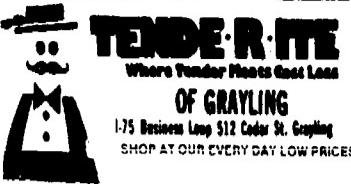
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AAUW Assn. To Meet

The Roscommon Branch of the American Association of University Women will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, January 20 at 8:00 p.m. at the Roscommon High School.

The program will begin at 8:30 with Senator Robert Young of Saginaw presenting the program on "What Can We Expect in Legislation This Year?". Guests who are interested in legislation are most cordially invited to attend this meeting. Chairing the program will be Juanita VanValin of Roscommon.

Hostess for the January meeting will be Mary Jane Knibbs of Grayling.

The Avalanche — Your
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7th - 8th Split Cage Actions

The 7th and 8th grade basketball teams won some and lost some in last week's action. The victories were split with the 8th grade winning 31-29 against Gaylord while the 7th grade lost 34-30. Things were turned around at Benzie Central on Saturday when the 7th grade won 35-27 and the 8th grade lost 35-24.

Gaylord's 7th graders took an 11-10 lead in the first quarter and extended it to 19-14 and 27-18 in the second and third periods. Grayling pulled within one point in the last minute of play but fell short at the end. Top scorer for either team was little Viking Brad Trenary with 10. Ted Methner and Don Lucksted picked up 4 points each while Joe Monroe, Jerry Norman, Jim Harland, Terry Norman, Paul Harland, and Jamie Radebaugh got two points each.

At Benzie Central, the host school took a 7-4 lead but the Vikings went ahead to stay at the half 12-11, built their lead 20-18 after three periods and pulled away near the end. Lucksted had 10 points and Trenary 9 to lead Grayling, while Jerry Norman added three and Terry Norman, John O'Mara, Ted Methner, Paul Harland and Dennis Kuhn each contributed 2. Jack Money, Jim Harland and Jamie Radebaugh each got one.

In the 8th grade game with Gaylord, Grayling built up leads of 14-10, 22-14, and 29-20 through the first three periods and held on while clearing the bench in the final period for the win. Bill Roach led the attack with 22 points. John Juntilla got 7, Greg Lowe 5, Mike Bendig 4, Kevin LaMotte and Harold Hatfield had 2 each.

At Benzie on Saturday, Grayling took a 4-2 lead after one period, but Benzie went ahead 12-10 and stayed there until the buzzer went. High men for the Vikings were Mike Bendig 8, Roach 7, while Johnson had 4. Lowe 3 and Juntilla 2.

The teams host Johannesburg - Lewiston at home Monday and will also host Cheboygan next Monday.

Frederic Hobby Club

The Frederic Hobby Club met January 10th at the home of Helen Greenman with 15 members and one guest present. We welcomed Thelma Rivers as a new member.

We discussed having a bazaar in the spring. As sponsors of the Girl Scouts, we are treating them to a day of Cross Country Skiing and refreshments.

We are supposed to bring our favorite casserole or main course recipe at the next meeting. Also, bring material scraps and scissors, as we are going to make flowers.

The door prize was won by Annabelle Armstrong. The next meeting will be January 24 at the Town Hall with Uppie Graham and Thelma Rivers as co-hostesses.

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Thursday, January 20, 1977

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1. PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	\$ 2,371
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10. EDUCATION	\$	\$
11. SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
12. HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
13. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$
14. OTHER (Specify)	\$	\$
15. TOTALS	\$	\$ 2,371
		\$ 2,371
NONDISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET		
(E) CERTIFICATION I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and with respect to the entitlement funds deposited in my account, verify that I have not used, or will not use, in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.		
Harold Mertes 1-14-77 Signature of Chief Executive Date Harold Mertes — Supervisor Name and Title		

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V. (D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)

1. Balance as of June 30, 1976 \$ 0 □

2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976 \$ 2,547

3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976) \$ 0

4. Funds Released from Obligations (if any) \$ 0

5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4 \$ 2,547

6. Funds Returned to ORS (if any) \$ 0

7. Total Funds Available \$ 2,547

8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C) \$ 2,371

9. Balance as of December 31, 1976 \$ 175

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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Boeve

Word has been received by Mrs. Carl Doroh that her grandson, Jeffery Barnhart of Dear Valley, Calif., was badly injured on New Year's Eve. The car in which Jeff was riding turned a curve too fast and overturned. Jeff had a broken pelvis and was confined to a Las Vegas hospital 160 miles away. He is the son of Dick Barnhart of Lake Odessa and Maxine Barnhart of Lansing.

A letter from Helen Catlin in New Smyrna Beach, Fla., tells us that the red snapper catches have been fabulous. She got a 284 one and won the jackpot in the pool. On another day she reports that she was out on a private cruiser and the group caught 86 red snappers and an unknown amount of sea bass. Good fishing, Helen!

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kioski (nee Mickey Corlew) and daughter, Carrie Lee, have moved from Ontonagon to Grayling. They are living on Brink St. and he is attending Kirtland's Aviation Maintenance Technology program.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bloomquist and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guedry spent three days in California attending the Rose Bowl game and three more days in Las Vegas before returning home.

School Board Meeting

January 10, 1977

The meeting was called to order by President Dueley at 7:30 p.m. Members present: James Kolka, Kathleen Burkley, David Wyman, Robert Smock, James Dueley. Absent: Gwen Johnson, James Madill.

Also present: Supt. Fraser Dean, Bus. Mgr. Paul Lerg, Lacey D. Stephan, Cheryl Hall, John Skoglund, Kurt Kolka, Jim Dennenberg, Don Denton Sr., Isabel Denton, Betty Failling, Mickey Perez, Dorothy Denton, Don Denton Jr., Elna M. Marshall, Martha Bancroft, Betty Sajdak, Beverly Lowrie, Ernestine Church, Joan E. Rasmussen, Jim Tobin, Dale Nicholas, Ruth Grutch, Jayme Seidel, Jerry McEvans.

Items of Business
1. Minutes - Moved by Kolka, supported by Wyman to approve the minutes of the December 13, 1976 Board Meeting as presented. Carried; all aye.

2. Financial Report - Moved by Burkley, supported by Smock to approve the financial report as presented. Carried; all aye.

3. Bills - (Madill now present) Moved by Kolka, supported by Wyman to approve General Fund checks 3686-3782 totaling \$102,194.64. Carried; all aye. Moved by Burkley supported by Wyman to approve Building & Site #3 checks 234-251 totaling \$22,451.78. Carried; all aye. Moved by Wyman, supported by Smock to approve Debt Retirement #4 check no. 101 in the amount of \$36.15. Carried, all aye.

4. Middle School Relocatables - Possible movement of two or three classes out of the Middle School building was discussed. Joan Rasmussen will investigate the possibility of classroom space at St. Mary's. Possible salvage value of middle school relocatables will be investigated.

5. Request for reduced schedule - Charles Huber - Moved by Madill, supported by Smock to grant reduced scheduling. Carried; all aye.

6. Proposal for lighting athletic field - Moved by Madill, supported by Smock to prepare bid documents through Eizinga & Volkers and authorization for the superintendent to pursue this manner. Carried; abstention by Wyman.

7. Resignation, Connie Brown - Moved by Smock, supported by Kolka to accept the resignation with regrets. Carried; all aye.

8. Citizens Committees - Progress of the committees discussed.

9. Moved by Smock, supported by Burkley to hold a special school board meeting Monday, January 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library. Carried; all aye. Joint citizens committee will meet at 7:30 p.m.

Also discussed were pictures at high school, building trades program, budget, career education status, instructional materials and supplies.

Moved by Smock, supported by Kolka to adjourn meeting at 9:10 p.m. Carried; all aye.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Lerg, Acting Secretary

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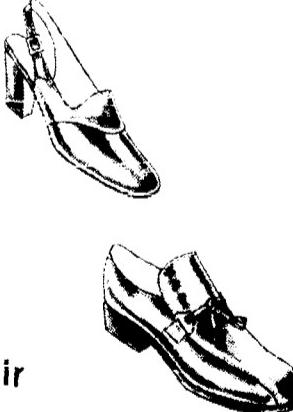
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